

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/07/2005

To: Jacksonville
San Francisco
Washington Field

Attn: Cyber
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From: Dallas

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Contact: SA [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]:tc

Case ID #: DL 288A-0 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

GOOGLE;
COMPUTER INTRUSION

Synopsis: Set Leads for Receiving Offices

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for Receiving Offices

(1) Copies of email correspondences between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Details: On 4/6/05, [REDACTED] GLC Ventures, mobile telephone number [REDACTED] contacted the Dallas FBI alleging that his business is being extorted to be placed back on the results of Google searches. GLC Ventures is a business specializing in the marketing of internet based companies and products. The co-owners of the business are [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

According to [REDACTED] over 100 GLC Venture websites advertising GLC Venture products, and other products of companies having a working relationship with GLC Ventures, were removed from the results of Goggle searches. The websites were removed from Goggle searches around 12/27/04. Shortly afterwards, [REDACTED] received emails and telephone calls from individuals named [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] offering to have the GLC Ventures websites "readded" to the results of Google searches for a monetary fee. [REDACTED] stated that he had contact with individuals at Goggle that could correct the problem. The GLC Ventures websites are being hosted by Above Net, 1807 Michael Faraday Court, Reston, VA 20190, telephone number 877/479-7378.

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Discretionary)

JACKSONVILLE

AT NAVARRE, FL

At discretion of Jacksonville Office, determine lead value of the information contained herein including possible investigation.

Set Lead 2: (Discretionary)

SAN FRANCISCO

AT MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA

At discretion of Newark Office, determine lead value of the information contained herein including possible investigation.

Set Lead 3: (Discretionary)

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT RESTON, VA

At discretion of Washington Field Office, determine lead value of the information contained herein including possible investigation.

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stated that the business loss to GLC Ventures is \$500,000.